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*Ammonium Sulphate*

* 235 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of ammonium sulphate available for distribution in the State during the current financial year;

(*b*) its proportion to the actual demand by the people; and

(*c*) the steps taken to comply with the full demand?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The quantity is estimated as 123,000 tons.

(*b*) About 90 per cent.

(*c*) Ammonium Sulphate is supplied by the Government of India to this State. As ammonium sulphate is in short supply the State will not be getting the full quota for the year, but the Government of India have been pressed to sanction the maximum possible allotment out of the available supplies. The Government of India have been diverting stocks from Sindri to make good shortfall in imports. With a view to make up for the shortage in ammonium sulphate the Government have introduced schemes for the development of local manurial resources and thus increase the availability of compost.

* 236 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the average annual requirement of ammonium sulphate for the Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the quota allotted for the district for 1957;

(*c*) whether the full quota has been supplied to the district; and

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Thirteen thousand tons.

(*b*) Thirteen thousand and eighty-nine tons.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Sri S. LAZAR : ஸர், திருச்சி ஜில்லாவிற்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற அமோனியம் சல்பேட்டில் 9 லட்சம் டன் மாத்திரம்தான் உரிய காலத்தில் வந்தது. பாக்கி 8 ஆயிரம் டன் உரங்களும் காலம் கடந்த பின்தான் வந்து சேர்ந்தது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதுபற்றி தகவல் என்னிடம் இல்லை.

Sri V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Arising out of the answer of the Hon. Minister, and in view of the shortage of ammonium sulphate, will the Government consider the desirability of giving aid to those people who resort to this endow manure?